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2. On 22 and 23 January, 30 to 40 trucks and three armored vehicles equipped with machine guns moved in columns of ten from Wassmannsdorf, on the south perimeter of Berlin, toward Gruenau. The vehicles carried troops, tents and mattress covers.²

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1. [redacted] Comment: On 17 January, it was reported that a reinforced tank company, belonging to a tank regiment of the 6th Guards Mechanized Division, went in the opposite direction from the Wuhlgarten Asylum area. It cannot be determined whether the current moves are part of field exercises, or whether the tank units are intended to relieve or reinforce other troops.

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2. [redacted]
 movements are believed to be connected with security measures taken for the Berlin Conference.

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